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THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

Cheering Reports as to Conditions at Port Arthur and Prospect of Garrison Holding Out.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 17.—A. M. A dispatch received from Che Foo to-night, dated August 16th, and giving undated advice from Port Arthur, says that the Japanese during a bombardment occupied strongly fortified positions with a number of guns. After two hours several of the Japanese guns were silenced.

The Japanese, these advice say, are no longer trying to place their guns in the higher positions, which are too easily reached by the fire of the fortresses, but are trying themselves with mining operations against the defenses.

The spirit of the garrison continues to be excellent, and Lieutenant-General Stoessel is going everywhere encouraging the troops. The fortress is well supplied with ammunition and provisions. The mining fleet still in the harbor is capable of effective work in blundering the operations of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet. There is no sickness in the fortress, and the losses in the successive fights are by no means so heavy as represented in the Japanese reports.

SHIPS MAKE SORTIE.

Russian Fleet Takes a Trip Without Encountering the Japanese.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 16.—2 P. M.—The Russian ships at Port Arthur made a sortie early to-day. They are now being pursued by the Japanese. A severe engagement is expected. The Japanese fleet kept off some distance from the entrance of Port Arthur during the past night, fearing danger from torpedoes in the darkness.

At 2 P. M.—The Russians, it is reported, did not encounter the Japanese fleet. Nevertheless they returned to Port Arthur.

PALLADA STILL MISSING.

Believed to Have Been Torpedoed and Sunk in Battle on the 10th.

(By Associated Press.) TONTO, August 16.—Noon.—It seems certain that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was torpedoed and sunk during the naval battle of August 10th. She failed to return to Port Arthur, and has not been reported since. Togo's various missions the night of August 10th, when the Russians retreated.

Delayed reports from various vessels continue to reach Admiral Togo. The Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats made a series of attacks during the pursuit of the Russian warships.

One destroyer reports that she hit a vessel of the Pallada type, and it is believed to be probable that the entire crew were either killed or drowned. Admiral Togo, in reporting to the admiralty, says it appears certain that the Pallada was sunk. It was thought at first that the Pallada escaped southward with the Novik and Askold, and the admiralty believed she was concealed in the vicinity of the River Yalu.

Whether her fate, it will soon be determined. If she is afloat, she will speedily be reported, and it destroyed it is probable that some of her wreckage will be found.

She Was Sunk.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 16.—A P. M.—A creditable report states that the Russian protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of August 10th.

PROTESTS ARE FILED.

Those of Both Russia and Great Britain With Reference to Neutrality Violations.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 16.—Ambassador Benckendorff, carrying out the instructions of Foreign Minister Lamdorff, presented this morning in the Russian Secretary of State an official protest for his government from the land grant violation of international law and neutrality by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers at Che Foo. The protest is in the nature of a circular to all the powers and recites the facts as already published.

The British Protest.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—The formal British protest against the treatment of neutral ships was delivered to the Russian government to-day. It follows the lines of Foreign Secretary Lansdown and Premier Balfour's recent statements on the subject in Parliament.

COMPELLED TO LEAVE.

This Given as Explanation of Sortie of Port Arthur Fleet.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 16.—2 P. M.—To-day's sortie of the Russian warships from Port Arthur is regarded as a confirmation of previous reports that the Japanese have occupied an important land position, the fire from which compelled the Russian ships to leave the harbor. It is not certain that they returned to their former anchorage after the sortie.

Junks which left Port Arthur August 13th report that heavy fighting was continuing.

The Novik Sighted.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 17.—The Yokohama, a correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that the cruiser Novik of the Port Arthur squadron has been sighted off the Strait of Vladivostok, steering for Vladivostok.

The Diana at Vladivostok.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 18.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says a naval officer has telegraphed to his



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family that the cruiser Diana of the Port Arthur squadron has arrived at Vladivostok.

Japanese Ship Sunk.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 16.—A P. M.—A telegram just received from Tientsin says that the officers of the Russian battleship Carevitch insist that a Japanese battleship sank within full view during the battle on the night of August 10th.

WANT TO RUSH TROOPS.

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Heavy Rain at Mukden.

(By Associated Press.) MUKDEN, August 16.—There has been a steady downpour of rain for several days and the roads are becoming heavy. No Japanese movement has been reported southeast of this city, but the Japanese are reported to be working around to the westward of Mukden.

Torpedo Boat Destroyers.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—The contracts with the government obtained by Lewis Nixon, of New York, include the construction of several torpedo boat destroyers.

SHIPS DISMANTLED.

Governor of Kiachou Gives Japanese Satisfactory Assurance of This.

(By Associated Press.) TSINGTAU, Aug. 16.—Noon.—A Japanese destroyer entered the harbor a short time ago, and the Japanese admiral, Iwakura, and his staff, for the purpose of calling on the governor of Kiachou. At the governor's mansion, Governor Truppel assured the Japanese admiral that all the Russian ships were disabled and their ammunition removed. The admiral then departed, and as the Japanese destroyer left the harbor, she was saluted by the German warships. The Japanese officers assured Governor Truppel of the Associated Press that the Germans had promised that the Che Foo incident would not be repeated at Tsingtau.

The Japanese ships of this port consist of one destroyer and four destroyers. The Germans have notified the Japanese that they will fire on any ship entering the harbor at night without lights. Every precaution being taken to guard against a repetition of the Che Foo incident. One German cruiser remains on guard outside the harbor. The others are inside.

The correspondent is unable to confirm the report that the protected cruiser Novik was the survivor of the battle after the battle of August 10th.

THE RETVIZAN'S FIGHT.

Was Surrounded and Fairly Blown Out of the Water.

(By Associated Press.) CHE FOO, August 16.—A striking incident of the naval engagement of August 10th was the sinking of the battleship Retvizan by Japanese torpedo boats, the other Russian vessels having gone to the assistance of the Carevitch, which was then hard pressed. The Retvizan desperately attempted to break through the line, and tried to ram a cruiser which appeared, but she was fairly blown out of her course by a hail of shells from the cruisers, which began her participation in the conflict. Every officer of the Carevitch was either killed or wounded.

The Carevitch was making for Tsingtau funeral services were held in many cases over heads, arms and legs. One sailor, whose hand was severed by a fragment of shell, became crazed by pain and the horror of blood about him, approached the captain, held out the severed member in his remaining hand, and requested that prayer be said over it.

SHIPS LOST AND DAMAGED.

Statement, Showing How the Two Navies Have Fared During the War.

During the Russo-Japanese war the respective losses in warships have been as follows:

Japan. Tons. HATSUBI (battleship).....15,000 MIYABE (protected cruiser).....1,800 YOSHINO (protected cruiser).....4,800 Torpedo boat No. 10.....1,000

All were sunk by mines except the Yoshino, which was rammed by the Kasuga.

Losses of Russia.

The Russian losses in battle: RIRIK (armored cruiser), 10,940 tons, sent to the bottom by Vice-Admiral Kamimura southeast on August 14th. PALLADA (protected cruiser), 6,620 tons, torpedoed in the engagement with Togo's fleet on August 10th. VIALA (protected cruiser), 6,500 tons.

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Sunk by Mines.

PETROPAVLOVSK (battleship), 10,900 tons, on April 13th, with Vice-Admiral Makarov aboard.

BOYARIN (protected cruiser), 5,500 tons. YENESSEI (torpedo transport), 2,000 tons.

Damaged.

BAYAN (armored cruiser), 7,500 tons, disabled by mines off Port Arthur. BOGATYR (protected cruiser), 6,840 tons, went on the rocks at Vladivostok and is not yet repaired.

GROMOBOI (armored cruiser), 12,334 tons, badly damaged in battle of August 14th. ROSHA (armored cruiser), 12,300 tons, badly damaged in the same battle as the Gromoboi.

Damaged and Unaccounted For.

In the battle of last Wednesday the following vessels were all more or less damaged, and have since gone back to Port Arthur or are attempting to escape to Vladivostok, with the chances largely in favor of the latter.

PERESVET (battleship), 12,874 tons. POBEDA (battleship), 12,474 tons. POLTAVA (battleship), 10,900 tons. REZAN (battleship), 12,700 tons. SEBASTOPOL (battleship), 10,900 tons. DIANA (protected cruiser), 6,500 tons. PALLADA (protected cruiser), 6,620 tons. ASHDOL (protected cruiser), 2,500 tons; at sea, in flight; thought to be on her way to Vladivostok; also reported sunk.

In Neutral Ports.

CZAREVITCH (battleship), 13,110 tons, totally disabled in battle of August 10th; now at the Chinese port of Tientsin, to be dismantled; Admiral Vorzhov and most of his officers were killed. ASHDOL (protected cruiser), 2,500 tons, badly damaged in battle of August 10th, now in dock at Shanghai.

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Friends of the young man are gravely apprehensive of his recovery, since the conditions are such as to make against his physical interests. The jail is an old one, has wooden floors, old and decayed in places; and, while it is kept as scrupulously clean as soap and brush can make it, yet there is something about the building to suggest an unhygienic condition.

It is a matter of speculation as to how young Forbes contracted the dread disease. His board is good. He is supplied from the table of the Spencer Hotel, which is noted for its good table. Some think it is the water which he is supplied with; and it is probably the case. During the trial last month many of the visitors, including a number of the lawyers engaged in the case, complained considerably about the water of the place, and before the court adjourned, quite a number of people were taking medicine.

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Brooklyn Wins Both. BROOKLYN, August 16.—Huglin's men kept up their winning streak by their homecoming by scoring a double shut out against the Cincinnati team to-day.

The Phillies Outplayed. PHILADELPHIA, August 16.—The locals were outplayed in all departments to-day.

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At Little Rock, Little Rock, 2; Atlanta, 4. At New Orleans, New Orleans, 7; Nashville, 1. Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 4. At Shreveport, Shreveport, 6; Montgomery, 2.

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